**Thoughts from the Authentic Argument Writing Seminar**

You can get inspiration throughout your curriculum.

Pay attention to purpose and audience.

Argument starts as a conversation; there’s lots of talk.

It’s useful in life; real people do this.

Argument writing calls for understanding of multiple perspectives and values.

Isolate elements of argument to develop understanding -- critical thinking.

There are many opportunities for teaching -- authenticity.

Argument is a privilege -- Do it well!

Give students a role--the other hat.

Restate the other side to develop a common language.

There’s a difference between research to discover and research to prove a point.